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In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (Exhibit A), and attached hereto as Exhibits 1-32.

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,980,887, Isner, issued November 9, 1999; (Exhibit 1)
- 2) WO 99 37751 A, Imclone, July 29, 1999; (Exhibit 2)
- 3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0131585, published July 8, 2004; (Exhibit 3)
- 4) International Search Report issued October 18, 2001 in connection with PCT/US01/18399; (Exhibit 4)
- 5) European Search Report issued April 26, 2004 in

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connection with E.P. 01942041; (Exhibit 5)

- 6) International Search Report issued in connection with PCT/US03/12678, filed April 23, 2002; (Exhibit 6)
- 7) Futamatsu, H. et al. (2003), Cardiovascular Research, 59(1):95-105; (Exhibit 7)
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- 9) Gupta, S. et al. (2002), Biochim. Biophys. Acta, 1589(3):247-260; (Exhibit 9)
- 10) Placentini, L. et al. (2000), J. Mol. Cell. Cardiol., 32(4):565-567; (Exhibit 10)
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- 12) Feucht, M. (1997), Am. J. Path., 151(5):-1407-1416; (Exhibit 12)
- 13) Asahara, T. et al. (1997), *Science*, 275:964-967; (Exhibit 13)
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- 19) Lin, Y. et al. (2000), J. Clin. Invest., 105: 71-77;
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- 20) Tavian, M. et al. (1996), Blood, 87:67-72; (Exhibit 20)
- 21) Jaffredo, T. et al. (1998), Development, 125:4575-4583; (Exhibit 21)
- 22) Labastie, M.-C. et al. (1998) *Blood*, 92:3624-3635; (Exhibit 22)
- 23) Peichev, M. et al. (2000), Blood, 95:952-8; (Exhibit 23)
- 24) Tsai, F.Y. et al. (1994), *Nature*, 371:221-225; (Exhibit 24)
- 25) Asahara, T. et al. (1999), Circulation Research 85:221-228; (Exhibit 25)
- 26) U.S. Patent No. 5,559,703, Davis et al., issued February,

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- 27) U.S. Patent No. 5,880,090, Hammond et al., issued March 1999; (Exhibit 27)
- 28) U.S. Patent No. 5,061,620, Tsukamoto et al., issued October 29, 1991; (Exhibit 28)
- 29) Bhattachaya, et al. (2000), *J. Vasc. Surgery*, 32:116-123; (Exhibit 29)
- 30) Dale, et al. (1993), Blood, 81:2496-2502; (Exhibit 30);
- 31) De Revel, et al. (1994), Blood, (83(12):3795-3799; (Exhibit 31) and
- 32) Molineaux, et al. (1990), *Blood*, 76:2153-2158; (Exhibit 32)

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the publications and application and make them of record in the subject application. Applicant is submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

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